EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked 7th in farm exports for fiscal year 2001. The value of the state's exports came to \$2.30 billion versus \$2.23 billion in 2000.

The table below shows the value of farm exports by commodity group. These figures are not actual exports but are derived from Minnesota's contribution to U.S. production and/or sales. They reflect Minnesota's important stake in the national export market.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Minnesota, FY 2001

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: State Rankings, FY 2001

Commodity	Value	Rank	State	Value
	Million Dollars			Million Dollars
Feed Grains & Products	552.0			
Soybeans & Products	724.8	First	CA	8,698.4
Wheat & Products	175.5	Second	TX	3,332.9
Live Animals & Meat 1/	210.6		IA	3,259.1
Vegetables & Preparations	176.6	Third		
Feeds & Fodders	113.9	Fourth	KS	3,099.3
Dairy Products	89.4	=:6:1		
Hides & Skins	53.1	Fifth	IL	3,056.5
Poultry & Products	62.9	Sixth	NE	2,914.6
Sunflower Seed & Oil	7.9	Coventh	NANI	2 200 4
Fats, Oils, Greases	8.9	Seventh	MN	2,299.4
Seeds	23.5	Eighth	WA	1,937.5
Other 2/	100.3	Ninth	IN	1,546.0
Total	2,299.4	Tenth	NC	1,389.0

^{1/} Excludes Poultry.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and USDA, NASS website (www.usda.gov/nass).

LAND VALUES: Average Per Acre Value of Farmland and Buildings, Minnesota and Selected States, January 1, 1999-2002 1/2/

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	Change 2001-2002	
		<u>Dollars Per Acre</u>				
MN	1,230	1,280	1,360	1,450	6.6	
IA	1,770	1,820	1,900	1,980	4.2	
ND	406	415	425	440	3.5	
SD	360	380	405	440	8.6	
WI	1,370	1,700	2,000	2,200	10.0	
48 States 3/	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	5.2	

^{1/} Value of farmland and buildings in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

^{2/} Includes confectionary, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages (excluding juice), and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products.

^{2/} Publication date is scheduled for August 7, 2003. Report will be available on the USDA, NASS website. (www.usda.gov/nass/)

^{3/} Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.